

atlas

book of maps and information  
about places around the world

boundary

an imaginary line that  
separates two states or  
countries

compass rose

a set of arrows that show  
directions (north,south,east,  
west) on a map or globe

continent

one of the seven largest land  
areas on the earth

country

a land that has one government

elevation

the height above or below sea  
level

equator

an imaginary line around the middle of the earth that divides it in half into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres

globe

model of the earth that is shaped like a sphere (ball)

hemisphere

half of the earth

legend

the part of the map that shows the map's title and explains the meaning of the symbols

latitude

imaginary lines on a globe that run east and west

longitude

imaginary lines on a globe that run north and south

map

a drawing of an area as it is  
seen from above

population

number of people

Prime Meridian

imaginary longitude line at 0  
degrees that divides the  
Eastern and Western  
hemispheres

resource

a supply of something that  
meets a need

symbol

a shape, line or color that  
represents or means something

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